

He put his foot in it this time.

LOCAL NEWS

Call William Flower Shop, 235, if Messrs. Carl Pettig and Samuel L. Alberton spent last evening in Centerville on business.

Mr. Gilbert Shaffer has returned to Cleveland after spending Christmas here with relatives.

Messrs. John Hemwood and Paul Babin of Howard spent last evening in the city, the guests of friends.

Francis and his wife, G. R. Smith Co.

Mr. Lantz Waite has returned home from several days' visit in Osborn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Demsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolfe of Union were guests of friends in the Wednesday.

Messrs. W. G. Morrow and C. J. Woods motored to Centerville yesterday and transacted business.

Messrs. Mannel Dial and Robert Lewis of Brink Haven were visitors in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Walton of Gambier spent the day here yesterday with friends.

Mr. O. D. Danbury of Danville spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of Gambier were visitors in the city yesterday.

Eat the loaf of quality—Golden Krust bread—at your grocer's.

Mr. J. W. Hawkins of Miller township was a Mt. Vernon visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lisle Hendershott of Brink Haven spent yesterday in Mt. Vernon with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Hines of Fredericktown was a Mt. Vernon visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Branyan of Fredericktown spent yesterday in this city with friends.

Mr. John Sapp of South Rogers spent last evening from a business visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Lucy Welker and Miss Alice Walker spent yesterday in Howard, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Protect yourself against fire with a policy in the A. J. Matthews agency, 100 W. Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halley have returned to their home on West Sugar street after a several days visit in Columbus with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. A. Mitchell of Columbus is spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hyatt, South Rogers street.

Mr. Arthur Branyan has returned to Columbus after spending Christmas here and in Fredericktown with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clarence Wagner of Monroe Mills spent Wednesday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Rinehart, West Pleasant street.

If you want something different, ask your grocer for "Betsy Brown cake." You'll say it's different. Sealed in a sanitary package.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seibold left Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lennabelle Petry has returned to her home on West High street after spending a few days in Millwood with friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Crumley has as her guests for a few days Messrs. Gordon Stewart and Donald Wells of Mercersburg academy, Pa.

Mr. Asa Workman of the Farmers' Exchange spent Wednesday and Thursday in Danville, transacting business.

Miss Hazel Hughes left yesterday for Columbus after spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glass, East Chestnut street.

If you want to invest in real estate go to us. We have several properties from \$1100 up. Cochran & Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have returned to their home in Akron after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henley, West Chestnut street.

Mrs. Amanda Meek, who has been making her home with her son, Mr. Friend Meek, has gone to Lancaster where she will spend several months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Snyder.

COAL

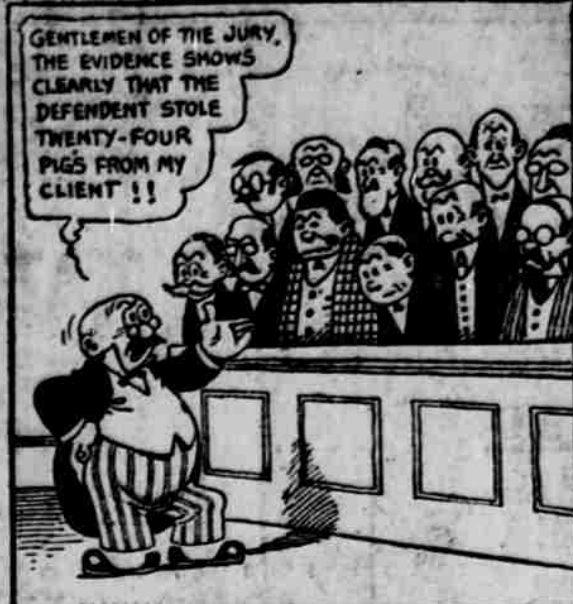
We have a large supply of good Ohio re-screened lump coal at \$8 per ton at works and \$8.50 per ton delivered in city. We deliver coal in the country a distance of five miles for \$2.50 a ton. Terms cash. George Lazear, telephone 212.

Mrs. Helen Barre of Mansfield is spending the week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Surias of East Vine street and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris of the Mansfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pharis returned to their home in Columbus Wednesday after spending three weeks in this city.

Mrs. Pharis is a daughter of the J. C. Blair Co.

"LOUIE, THE LAWYER"



THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



"Say it with flowers" from Sharp's Flower Store. Phone 895.

Mrs. Carl Mitchell returned to her home in Columbus today after spending Christmas here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Titchie of East Vine street.

Mrs. Flora Jaquet of Ridgewood avenue had as her guest during Christmas, her brother, Mr. Camille Cornell, of Salem, West Virginia. Mr. Cornell returned yesterday to his home.

Misses Beulah and Nellie Pelkington, who are spending the winter in Columbus attending training school, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pelkington of Gambier during the holidays.

Mr. Curtis Grubb of Ohio University, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Grubb of Galion, is spending the remainder of the week here as the guest of Mr. Enell Fletcher of Wooster avenue.

Miss Mary Ball of Ohio State university is spending a few days' vacation here with her parents.

Mr. Willis Bebout of East High street spent the day in Columbus on business.

Mrs. Walter Cotton has returned to Columbus after a few days' visit in this city and in Fredericktown.

Mrs. William Hedges of West Vine street is spending several days in Bangs, the guest of Mrs. Guy Lauderbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemott Dally of Centerville spent last evening in the city with friends.

Mrs. Earl Beach is quite ill at her home on Denison avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kelley of Arnold, Pa., returned home today after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. William Kelley of Ridgewood avenue. He was accompanied home by Mr. Bessie Small.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, son Clinton and Miss Dorothy Lybarger of Columbus and Cadet Lawrence Robinson of West Point spent Thursday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Sapp, East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and son of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Davis and children of this city, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clutter and children of Homer, Mr. Vaughan Clutter of Columbus visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams of near Utica on Christmas Day.

Miss Clara Woods of Columbus is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Maria Chase of Hebron is spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

PROMINENT FARMER SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Budd VanRhoden Dies Wednesday At His Home South-West Of Mt. Vernon

Budd Van Rhoden, a well-known farmer, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home, seven miles southwest of Mt. Vernon. He had been away from home on a business trip and upon coming to the house after placing his car in the garage, complained of feeling very ill. In the course of but a few minutes and before anything could be done to relieve him he had passed away.

Mr. Van Rhoden was 55 years of age. He is survived by his widow, a son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Milliken, West Vine street, Mt. Vernon, and by three sisters and a brother. He was widely and favorably known throughout the county. Burial will be at Homer.

MISS GRAHAM TAKES POSITION IN SOUTH

Will Be Directress Of Hospitals And Health At Columbia, S. C.

Miss Ada Graham, daughter of J. B. Graham of this city, who served as a nurse in Europe during the world war, has accepted a position as directress of hospitals and health in the city of Columbia, S. C., and will take up her duties Jan. 2 or 3.

Miss Graham has just returned from Columbia, where she went over the work and accepted the position. She is now in Chicago preparing to move to the southern city.

R. & R. CLUB DINNER MATTER OF MYSTERY

Committee In Charge Refuse To Allow Anything Of Program To Be Known

Next Monday evening the members of the Mt. Vernon Rifle & Revolver club will hold their annual meeting and banquet at the Chamber of Commerce. The members of the committee have been exceedingly reticent as to details beyond intimating that "it will be some evening."

One member of the committee admitted he knew all about the program and what it is to be, but refused flatly to tell what it is or to permit it to be seen. As the time draws near, curiosity is being more and more excited for the reason that so much mystery is being made of the affair.

Paroled Convict Gave Girls Poisoned Candy

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—John Morrell, on parole from state prison, was arrested today and accused of giving poisoned Christmas candy to three waitresses in a local restaurant. The young women were made seriously ill.

Morrell told police he got the candy from Rev. Charles Elder, prison chaplain, whose home he visited Christmas. Rev. Elder admitted Morrell had been given candy, but said his family had eaten from the same box and had suffered no illness.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT EBENEZER CHURCH

At 10 o'clock next Sunday morning at Ebenezer church, Miss Kathleen Smith, of Delaware, a young missionary from Algeria, Africa, will speak. Miss Smith will appear in the native costume of the country she represents. The following program will be presented:

Song—Choir.
Scripture—Rev. A. E. Black.
Vocal Trio—Phillip Sisters of Mt. Vernon.
Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Black.
Address—Miss Kathleen Smith.
Duet—Beatrice Belt and Alice Kirkpatrick.
Reading—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Music—Choir.
No evening service.

MORE MONEY FOR POSTAL SERVICE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The annual supply bill for up-keep and operation of the government postal service, as reported to the house today, carries a total of \$584,614,191, or about \$29,000,000 more than last year. Chairman Slep of the sub-committee which drafted it declared the service promised soon to stand on its own feet.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1919 model, \$150. McNea, 211 East Chestnut.

FOR SALE—Empty barrels for meat packing. G. H. Jones, office over Blue Ribbon Bakery.

FOR SALE—One circular E-Flat alto horn, silver plated, in case. Telephone 277 blue.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows and springers. J. H. Moser, R. D. 2, Howard. O. Phone B-70, Danville exchange.

FOR SALE—HOMES
A lovely bungalow of 5 rooms, bath and hall, gas, electricity, barn and three lots. \$5000.

Good 7 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity and corner lot, three blocks east of Main street. \$4500.

Desirable 6 rooms and barn, poultry house, nice lot, close to school, grocery and three shops of Columbus road, South Vernon, \$3000.

Good 6 rooms, barn, poultry house, good lot, west side. \$2000; one-third down and \$100 yearly.

Nice suburban home of 8 rooms and hall, barn, poultry house and one acre of fine truck land, well located, \$4500.

Good west side 7 rooms, bath, electricity, large lot, barn, paved street, \$2200.

Some good small properties of four and five rooms, located east. Also some very publicly located acreages suitable for fine homes, close in.

W. C. ROCKWELL FARM LAND CO. Over Knox National Bank.

FOR SALE—Three-acre farm, six miles east of Mt. Vernon. Will trade for town property. If interested, write Box 8, near Banner.

FOR SALE—Chickens, five Rhode Island Red hens and a thoroughbred rose comb cockerel. L. G. Hunt, 305 East Vine street. Phones: 363, 1124 red.

FOR SALE—The best investment in the city, netting 10 per cent on the investment. L. G. HUNT, 305 Public square. Phones: 363, 1124 red.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, close in, all modern equipment, electric light, cold and hot water, cistern, A-1 condition. Price right if sold soon.

Call 463 black.

FOR SALE—19 months old pony, runabout and harness. Call 1902 black.

FOR SALE
Farm, owner sick and must sell. If you are looking for a 75- or 100-acre good stock and grain farm at a price that will move them quick, come in and let us talk it over. These farms are close to market on pike, good improvements and plenty of time, good water. Can arrange for terms. Don't wait—come now. Possession at once.

WYKER REALTY CO.
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South Main St.

FOR SALE BY CHARLES
Advice of Russell Sage, one of America's most successful men, who accumulated a fortune by investing in real estate, lots and land: "Buy land. Real estate is the safest thing in the world in which to invest money. Put your savings in real estate and they will bless you with appreciations, in increased value and give you peace of mind in the security of your money, while the progress of events makes your dollars multiply." Ask your banks, if this advice is all right.

6 room house, good investment, and 4 lots, north. \$1,550.

6 room house, good investment, and Curtis St. \$1,500.

6 room house, large lot, barn, chicken house, Oak street. \$1,500.

4 room house, large lot, Oak st. \$1,500.

5 room house, two stories, W. Chestnut St. \$2,000.

5 room house, stories, corner lot, N. Gay St. \$1,500.

5 room house, two stories, slate roof, good cellar, cistern, chicken house, fruit, 407 E. Pleasant St. \$2,500.

7 room house, Queen Anne style, electric lights, chicken house, garage, cement cellar, lot 66x176. \$2,500.

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10 West Vine Street

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WANTED—By experienced middle-aged lady, work with seamstress. Ad-

dress H. R. care Banner.

WANTED—Woman or girl to do housework. No washing. At Westerville. Call 37.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's home with children. Call 16 East Ohio avenue, before 4 p. m.

WANTED—To buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 105 West High. Phone 763 black. W. H. Mulliken.

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5 Ford Sedans with starters. \$350 to \$425

3 Ford Coupes with starters. \$325 to \$375

1 Ford Roadster. \$75.00

2 Ford Tourings with starters. \$225 to \$250

8 Ford Tourings, 1917 and 1918. \$75 to \$125

1 Speedster, 35 H. P. \$50.00

1 Overland Touring. \$40.00

Buick 6 Touring, electric starter. \$575.00

Oakland 6 Touring, electric starter. \$375.00

Overland 90, 4 pass. touring. \$350.00

Buick 4 Truck. \$90.00

Maxwell Touring electric starter. \$150.00

Krit Touring. \$75.00

Oldsmobile Touring. \$390.00

Overland 3-4 Ton Truck. \$450.00

Chalmers Touring, run only 5000 miles. \$950.00

Oakland Six Roadster. \$150.00

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